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PROCUREMENT OF FIGHTER TRAINER AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any definite price negotiations committee for procuring and inducting the fighter aircraft in the Indian Air Force has been set up;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to procure these trainer aircraft without further delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Various options for procurement of an Advance Jet Trainer are under examination by the Government. The Government is keen on early finalisation of the issue.